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## PATRIOTIC MEETING

A BIG DAY IS BEING PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, MAY

FIFTH.

Louisa citizens are preparing for a patriotic meeting here on Saturday, big patriotic meeting here on Saturday, foad between tharley and Isolated and Secretary of the Assoliance of the Assolia

committee is at work on the

their country.

Keep the date in mind and arrange

Keep the Jonisa and take part in this some to Louisa and take part in this nmendable affair. A flag pole rais-will be an interesting feature.

ONE GIRL KILLED AND ONE TERRIBLY HURT BY SHIFTER.

Lallu Miller, aged twenty years, of Van Lear, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Wylle Da-vis, aged eighteen, of Catlettsburg, were struck by a shifter on the Chesaprake & Ohlo crossing at Main-st., Catletts-bdrg, about \$100 o'clock last Friday night Lulu Miller was killed instantly night. Lulu Miller was siled injured and Mrs. Davis was so terribly injured that it was stated at the King's Daughthat it was stated at the King's

Mrs. Davis. is a daughter of Sam Wylle of Catlettsburg. Miss Miller had been visiting in Cat-lettsburg for ten days or more.

MEN 35 YEARS OLD WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Men and boys between the ages of 16 and 35 years of age will be accepted by the United States Navy for enlistment it has been announced.

It is believed the new ruling will materially increase the number of recruits as many over the former age limit of 30 and 10 and 1 have applied for enlistment. The any from enlistment.

JUDGE HAGER'S FAMILY OFFERING THEIR SERVICES.

At the mass meeting of Ashland citi-gens held at the Elks' Home Saturday night, Judge John F. Hager offered the services of his three sons, Dick, Gerald and Jack, to the government in its fight Byron Hogg Kills Fellow Soldier for freedom's cause.

Not only have Judge Hager's sons signified their willingness to fight for their country, but his two sons-in-law, Mr. Lucien Wulsin and Mr. William H. Harrison, both of Cincinnati, have ento answer the country's comade.—Ashland Independent. call when

PULASKI SAID TO RIVAL ESTILL IN OIL PROMISE.

Somerset, Ky., April 21.—The rush to the Pulaski oil field is on. This week twenty-five oil men from all parts of the country have visited Somerset and several deals have been made that mean a thorough development of the county. Geologists have made a flat-tering report on the conditions here and they say they believe Pulaski coun-ty will rival Estill. The machinery has arrived and within a few days the first well will be under way

NINETEEN ENLIST IN ARMY.

Huntington.—R. J. Reese, a traveling lesman, has brought back with him from Eastern Kentucky one of the est inspiring stories of patriotism as vet produced by the war situation. Mr se states that he was in Pikeville one day last week when a school teacher came in from the country with twenty pupils, nineteen of whom enleted in the regular army. Every one of the nincteen was accepted and all were taken to Columbus.

The school from which the young

men came was not a public school, but what is known in that section as a Sunlight Subscription school.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT ENLISTS.

hington.—Quentin Roosevelt, the velt, former President of the United in 1914, went to trial here to-day before States, has enlisted in the signal offi- Judge Charles A. Wood, of the United

MISS BLANKENSHIP ENTERTAINS Miss Gypsy Blankenship gave a very delightful party a few evenings ago to lixteen of her girl and boy friends at her home on upper Franklin-st. Values games were played, and a good time was had by all. A delicious salad coal will start as soon as possible. Mr. Nelson is in charge of the work.

CITIZENS SHOULD SHOW

The citizens who are endeavoring to perfect a Good Roads organization in this county have unearthed a very powerful enemy in the fight for good roads. It is said to be prevalent in most every section of the county, and is a very potent reason for the road conditions being so terribly bad. This enemy to better conditions, which they work to disloder from its seemingly impossit to be in the fight for good roads. seek to dislodge from its seemingly im-pregnable position is lack of interest upon the part of the citizens of the county in their roads. It is reported by them that the worst mud hole on the road between Charley and Louisa was apparent to one who could see that the obstruction of the tile caused the mud The committee is at work on the plans and has already raised almost plans and has already raised almost active parameters are smalling unchanged throughout the maining unchanged way to their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffered from their destination, and many a much hele suffer this culvert did not have any interest in the matter, but just took the road the County President, and participated in the matter, but just took the road the County President, and participated in by a large number of the leading ed this place could within two minutes have removed the rabbit box, and thereby remedied this condition. It is T. Hays, Lafe Hays, John Hays, Green Hays, John Hays, Green Hays, John Moore, Win Chayman, John Market, Market Marke cure them.

> TWO ARE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Hazard, Ky., April 28.—In a pistol

He had accompanied the deputy sher-iff to Brewer's home to assist in arrest-ing Brewer, who was under indictment and had forfeited bond supplied by Feitner. The Meltons were on this

KENTUCKY CANNING FIRM OFFERS PLANT TO COUNTRY.

Washington, April 24.-The Liberty Canning & Fruit Company, of Cov-ington, Ky., has tendered its plant to the Government as its patriotic con-tribution in the war emergency. In a letter to Representative Rouse, the company says:

"We desire to place at the disposal of the Government our canning plant, which is modern in every particular," The company also says that the plant

is operated by erperienced people. Representative Rouse at once placed the offer before the Quartermaster General of the army

Byron Hogg, son of Charles Hogg, formerly of this place, is under at rest for killing John Frazier Tuesday night of this week. The tragedy occurred at Elkhorn City. The two men were sol liers and were on guard duty at that Frazier is said to have been a native of Michigan. Particulars of he the trouble have not been learned.

PRICHARD-WHEELER.

wedding that will come as a de cided surprise to the friends of the contracting parties is one which took place at the home of Mrs. S. G. Kinner in Catlettsburg at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ceres Kinser Prichard was united in marriage to Mr. William P. Wheel-er, of Ashland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. H. Harrison rector of the Episcopal church. It was quiet home wedding and was witness-ed by only the immediate family. ,

The happy couple left on the midnight train for Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other eastern cities,-Inde-

THEFT OF BALLOTS CHARGED. Huntington, W. Va., April 24.-For States vs. Greenway Hatfield, George R. Maynard, Valentine Hatfield, Noah White and Jack Brewster, charged with conspiracy to steal the ballots and poll books at the Rockhouse Precinct, in Mingo-co., at the congressional election read was in force in this precinct and tates, has enlisted in the signal officient of Charles A. Wood, of the United In 1914, went to trial here to-day before Judge Charles A. Wood, of the United In 1914, went to trial here to-day before Judge Charles A. Wood, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The States Circuit Court of Appeals. The sent immediately to the aviation hoof at Minneola, L. I.

185 BLANKENSHIP ENTERTAINS

REAL INTEREST IN ROADS. ROAD MEETINGS

WORK.

A Good Roads Meeting was held at Charley, Thursday, April 19, with the President and Secretary of the Assoceeded to Charley in an automobile Methodist Episcopai church for about leaded with two shovels and a mattock.

40 years.

to no purpose for a person to exclaim Hays, Eph Moore, Wm. Chapman, Jno. his interest in roads without putting Wallace, Squire Pack, Mr. Hickman into action the expressed desire to se-Hays were elected Chairman and Solicitor of Georges creek precinct; Dr. J. O. Moore and Ephraim Mckinster for Little Blaine precinct; Andrew Austin and John Chapman for Gambill precinct.

condition was extremely critical.

The two young women were crossing the tracks and stopped to let a freight train pass on another track. They did not hear the shifter on the track on which they were standing and both ware struck and carried for a distance of one hundred feet before they were discovered and the engine stopped.

The body of the dead girl was removed to an undertaking establishment and her injured companien was rushed to the hospital in Ashland.

Mrs. Davis. is a daughter of Sam would and four others would ded, two of them seriously. John B. Feitner, brother of "Mose" Feitner, brother swould ded, two of them seriously. John B. Feitner, brother of "Mose" Feitner, killed here last fall by a deputy Unitianal Roscoe Brewer also was slain. Roscoe Brewer also was sla The people of this section of our county have the spirit which will bring good roads to that portion of the counmeeting the right of way was donated to the county through the farms of W. Editor Big Sandy News;—

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I am sending out from this office of the county through the farms of the county through the farms of the county through the farms of the county through the cou T. Hays, John Hays and Sarah Hays, and it was suggested that Major Hays would contribute the right of way thru his farm. John Chandler and other citizens affected have agreed to build the road without cost to the county. The officers of the Good Roads organization are to go upon the land and settle upon the location of the road in the very near future. Umselfish acts, such as these, undoubtedly seal the fate of our present roads.

Editor Big Sandy News:

I am sending out from this office a preparedness for death is the only so guard worth while.

The unfortunate young man was youngest son of Mrs. Martha Swetr Holton, widow of George Holton. The Advance Party will distribute literature, etc., and the Follow-up Party will distribute literature, etc., and the Follow-up Party will enlist men.

You no doubt are aware of the ur-

this county.

The Good Roads Meeting, which was held at Gallup upon Friday, April 20th was called to order by Chairman John H. McClure, with Augustus Snyder, Fred M. Vinson, J. B. Clayton and C. F. See, Jr., present from Louisa assisting in the organization of this magisterial district, A. S. Gilkerson and G. W Shivel were elected Chairman and Solleitor for Dobbins precinct: John G. Burns and W. D. Shannon being se-lected to fill these offices for upper Louisa precinct. Among the other cit-izens present were James Dobbins,Fran McClure, Don Belcher and Isadore Fu-

The conditions of this district were discussed at length and the citizens present were assured by Judge J. B. Clayton and C. F. See, Jr., that the laws with reference to the roads would be strictly enforced. They affirmed that all persons reported to them for Charley Hogg moved from Louisa to failure to the Cathettsburg two or three years ago up the road by excessive hauling, would be had long been employed on the C. be arraigned in their court and given a speedy tria 1. Some timber people in army service in Mexico and recently the Dobbins precinct were said to have done considerable damage to the roads in bauling timber and lumber thereon. These officials are to investigate and take action in the matter unless the

road be speedily repaired.

After partiking of the splendid he pitality of John H. McClure and G. W. Shivel, the party from Louisa, accompanied by Messrs. John H. McClure and G. W. Shivel, wended their way on foot up Contrary creek, and across the mountain to Richardson, a distance of some seven miles, where a second meeting for that day was scheduled. Dr W. W. Wray was in charge of this meeting, and there were present among others, R. D. Hinkle, J. W. Hinkle, Sam Price, John Scarberry, R. D. Hinkle and Sam Price were appointed Chairman and Solicitor for Peachorchard precinct; John Maynard and Sam Bran ham were selected to fill these places in Rockcastle precinct.

From some cause there were num second time the case of the United bers of vacancies in the office of Overseer of Roads in Peachorchard and these places were filled on the spot by notice was given that all men refusing to work the road without lawful excuse would be prosecuted and fined. Certain folks had fenced up the road in this precinct, it was said, and others had put logs in the road. County attorney

MRS. ANNIE R. KISE

Annie R. Ramsey was born in Fife Shire, Scotland, July 28, 1852. After a lingering illness of several weeks she succumbed to paralysis at her home at Kise, Lawrence-co., Ky., April 26, 1917, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and

When but a small child she came with her parents to this country, landing at Philadelphia. On January 26, 1871, she was married to David G. Kise and most of her life since has been spent at Kise, this county. Five chil-dren blessed the home, Andrew, of Washington, Ind., Mrs. Lena Swetnam, Robert and William, of this county, Frank, the second son, died several Her husband died in Deyears ago. I cember, 1912.

Mrs. Kise was converted in early life and has been a member of the Mrs.

"Oh, that land without a shadow,
That world without a shade,
That city set upon a hill
With firm foundations laid: I would fain be there at morning I would fain be there at night: My heritage, my kingdom dear, Where Jesus is the light."

**NAVY RECRUITING** 

WILL BE IN LOUISA MAY THIR TEENTH AND FIFTEENTH, SEEKING RECRUITS.

fate of our present roads.

Mention should be made of the fact that John Hays had used a split log office, which is the main Navy Recruiting Station for the State of Kentucky, in this neighborhood to good effect. in this neighborhood to good effect. The spirit and enthusiasm with which these good people enter into the fight for good roads were most encouraging to the men who are attempting to perfect the Good Roads organization in the sale to accomplish this by the date set by the Navy Department, May this county. 26th.

For any further information pleas

R. S. ROBERTSON, JR.,

Recruiting Officer.

TELLS COLLEGE GIRLS

Boston, April 22.—Professor T. N Carver of Harvard has called upon all college girls to till the fields this sum-mer, instead of playing tennis or ridng in automobiles.

"Our college girs this summer should work," he said. "The same energy which they have hitherto put into lawn tennis or golf must be put into fields with the hoe or spade. If the young college men are preparing for military duty something must be done to make up their labor supply."

PATENTS ARE GRANTED TEN KENTUCKY INVENTORS.

Washington, April 19.—Patents were anted Kentuckians today as follows: Ernest Hutton, of Wayland, tie: Leonard Kramer, of Ashland, measuring device, and W. J. McGirr, of Pinson Fork, metal tie.

CIVILIAN IS SLAIN.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.-Adceived an official report from the com-mander of the national guardsmen do-ing police duty at Frieddon W. V. ing police duty at Princeton, W. Va., that a soldier, in the discharge of his duty, had killed a civilian. General Bond, in announcing the shooting, said while such incidents were ex-

FARM IMPLEMENTS SOUGHT.

New York, April 21.-Foreseeing the demand for farm implements that will result from the Government's program of prodigious food production throughout the country, manufacturers of agricultural machinery are placing large orders for soft steel bars and special steel in order to increase their output and thereby meet the farming require ments when the campaign gets into full swing. Several hundred thousand tons of steel have been ordered, it was learned to-day, for agricultural machinery.

DIES OF PARALYSIS. MILTON HOLTON

FATAL ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN LOUISA LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the saddest accidents that has Helton. It occurred in Louisa last Sunday afternion on east Jefferson-st., in front of the home of Wm. Hammond, where the young man was boarding. He stepped too close to a passing freight train and met instant death. Just before the accident he had asked Miss Claudia Hammond and the two daughters of Will Hammond to take a walk. ters of Will Hammond to take a walk, and they started just as a freight train was passing. He said, "Let's take a ride," and stepped over near the track and touched the cars, pretending to the said of the cars, pretending to the said of the cars, pretending to the said of the cars, pretending to the cars, pretending and touched the cars, pretending to be trying to catch hold. Then turning as though to step away from the track the witnesses were horrified to see his body dashed to the ground, one foot being caught under the wheels and part of it cut off. His head struck a rock with such force that death was instantaneous. It all occurred so suddenly that no one who saw it is clear as to the exact cause, but it is believed a projecting rod caught in his pocket.

The body was taken on Monday to his home near Blaine. The schools were dismissed until the sorrowful proession moved out of town.

OFFICER TO BE HERE

Mr. Holton was in his 21st year. He was a student in the law department of Kentucky Normal College and ranked as one of the brightest and most worthy students in the entire college. He was a young man of unusually high charac-ter and ideals. His death caused profound sorrow throughout the town and has awakened a sense of the insecurity of life as no other occurrence here has done. The brittle thread of life was snapped in such an unusual manner as to bring a realization of the fact that danger lurks at almost every footstep along life's pathway, and that constant preparedness for death is the only safe-

The unfortunate young man was the youngest son of Mrs. Martha Swetnam Holton, widow of George Holton. One brother and one sister survive. To these

AT CATLETTSBURG.

Doc Vinson, prominent and popular citizen, who was found unconscious on his bed room floor by his son, John, Tuesday morning, is still critically ili, having failed to regain consciousness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. He and his son live alone, and he being later than usual in rising his son John went to his bed room and found him lying prostrate, face downward. His only daughter, Mrs. Allen, has arrived from Harrodsburg and his cousin, Mrs. A. Mims and others have been in con-stant attendance, and physicians are saing all means known to science to relieve the stricken man, whose sad plight is the cause of much sorrow.— TO TILL THE FIELDS. Catlettsburg Independent.

## News of The Oil Fields

Kentucky petroleum fields some late strikes of large capacity in the southern counties, bordering Tennessee, feature the week's returns in completed the children of a family than all the work. Two wells of 100 barrels' ca-pacity each were drilled in Allen-co., a Woodrow Wilson believes thrift is district, distinct from other Kentucky fields. One of these big wells was drilled by the Republic Oil company. The White Plains Oil & Gas company drilled the other 100-barreler. In addition to these wells a number of smaller strikes were made in Allen-co., averaging ten barrels. Lack of ade-quate market for Allen-co. production has had little effect in checking drilling operations, about twenty rigs being up of a community. at the present time. Distance from supply houses is a handicap. A small production is sent to a Nashville re-

ge of his ties, forming a group in Southeastern General Kentucky, are very active spots just ting, said now. A recent 200-barrel strike in Mowere ex
Creary-co., has attracted much attensideration seed, labor, and existing sideration seed, labor, and existing tremely regretable, the people must realize the country is at war and citizens must obey the regulations laid down for their guidance.

tion. Late reports from this well, which was drilled in advance of producing must obey the regulations laid down for their guidance. dard Oil company, owners of this test, is drilling its third venture. Last week a 5,000,000 cubic feet gas well was drilled into the Big Injun sand near Williamsburg, in Whitley-co., and dozens of operators have gone into the county during the week, drawn by this big gasser. The discovery of this deep formation is an event of much signifi-

pecially in Estill-co., may receive a setaback as a result of the disastrous fire at the Lewis Station, Morgan-co. A 35,000-barrel storage tank, filled to capacity, was destroyed, along with the pumping station, which was the integral part of Estill and Powell counties' marketing facilities. As a result no shipments have been put logs in the road. County attorney See was appointed to go after these parties and have the obstructions removed; if possible to have thene obstructions removed without presecution, but to have them removed.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs returned Monday to Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to her islater, Mrs. G. R. Vinson.

CLAYTON-BALL.

Mr. Howard Ball, 21, and Miss Molling in the court house, County of Cherokee, Law-ties in shipments have been made from these two leading pools of the State. Many wells will probably have to stand any wells will probably have to stand any wells will probably have to stand any wells will probably have to stand stated and new drilling may be curtailed. In the past only 50 per cent. of a romantic courtainty followed by paduction from these fields has been ken to the Bartram burial ground at moved because of inadequate pipe lines. Clifford for burial.

In scattered work one well of ten barrels' capacity was drilled in Lee-co., this being No. 6, Hall tract. One late pumper of moderate capacity is reported from Wolfe-co., Stillwater district, with a well of similar capacity drilled in Lawrence-co, Busseyville pool.

A new advance in Kentucky petroleum during the week raised the better grade to \$2.20 per barrel. The inferior grade, of which a very limited amount is produced, remains at \$1 per barrel. From all districts there is a general report of scarcity of drilling material. With operators anxious to push developments as rapidly as pospush developments as rapidly as pos-sible during the summer season, there happened in this county for a long time is a scramble for every sort of material, was that which ended the life of Milton Holton. It occurred in Louisa last Sunavailable, and manufacturers are not

Charleston, W. Va., April 23.—By virtue of appointment by Governor John J. Cornwell, George R. C. Wiles, of Williamson, Mingo-co., today assumed the office of public service commissioner, succeeding Elliott Northcott, resigned for a term expiring July 1, 1917. This is one of the best appoint-

ments in the State. In making the appointment the gov-

ernor said: "I felt the appointee should come from the southern end of the state, Mr. Wiles is a young man, with character and ability, a well equipped and successful lawyer, self-made. He has no connection, business or otherwise that tended to make his appointment on this commission questionable. At the same time, he is broad-guaged, conservative and well balanced. His life, business, personal and political is, and has been clean. I believe his services to the state will justify the appointment."

BUY COAL LANDS IN PIKE COUNTY.

A syndicate consisting of Paul Hardy, E. P. Aleshire, Thomas W. Harvey, C. M. Gohen, J. H. LeBlanc, J. K. Oney, J. M. Moore, B. J. Heiner, C. W. Snyder and Claude Gaujot, have acquired leases on a tract of coal land in Pike county, Ky. A company, to be capitalized at about \$50,000 will be formed this week to take over the leases and begin development. A syndicate consisting of Paul Har-

development.

Two other coal operations are owned and are now being operated by practically the same group mentioned above.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

MOTORISTS PLAN RELAY RUN ON MIDLAND TRAIL.

Arrangements are being made for relay run by motor cars over the en-tire length of the Midland Trail from Washington to San Francisco. The run is to be made by amateur motorists who will see how quickly they could relay a dispatch from Washington to San Francisco in case ordinary means of communication had been severed by

It is planned to make the run early

THRIFT A NECESSITY.

taught to save his money will rarely

be a bad man or a failure.

Thomas Jefferson paved the way to Barbourville, Ky., April 22.—In the teaching the pioneers to avoid poverty. William McKinley insisted that it is the little savings bank in the home which means more for the future of

> the fundamental responsibility of human life

Abraham Lincoln was a living example of thrift. George Washington was forever telling his hearers of the importance of

Bismarck declared that thrift is a national necessity; that extravagar breeds vicious or worthless members

INCREASE CORN PRODUCTION.

Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for catto the fullest extent, taking into con-sideration seed, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availabilgions not needed more urgently for

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Huntington, W. Va., April 24.-A of the United States and to points in South American terminated today when the body of Ernest Blankenship, of this